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Enclosed herewith for filing is the following **utility patent application which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application, serial no. 60/206,133, filed May 22, 2000.**

Applicant(s): Yumin ZHANG

Title of application: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADAPTIVELY CODING A DATA SIGNAL**

Pages of specification: 12 (+5 pages of claims and
1 page abstract)

Sheets of drawings: 3

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